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REPORT OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Regional cooperation for protection of vulnerable ecosystems

The Governing Council,

Recognizing that Agenda 21 calls on the United Nations Development Programme to take a leading role in assisting recipient countries to build their capacities in support of sustainable development and their capacity to implement Agenda 21,

Recalling further the reports of the Administrator on environment and development (DP//1993/11) and on regional economic integration (DP/1993/14),

Taking note of the need for protection of vulnerable ecosystems such as large bodies of water, including the Caspian Sea, Lake Victoria and others, bounded by more than one country,

1. Requests the Administrator to take cognizance of the need to protect vulnerable ecosystems and the consequent particular environmental problems faced by countries bordering on bodies of water shared by multiple countries;

2. Urges the Administrator to use the various programming mechanisms available to him to respond to these problems should he be so required.